

Grassroots 101

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Referral Center

- 2005 Kansas Economic **Growth Act**
- Kansas Center for Entpre.
- 500+ resource partners
- Email, phone, chat



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Distance

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Industry

25 mile radius

Zip Code or City, State

Area of Assistance

Specific Need

Business Stage

Financial Resources & Assistance

Underserved Communities

K-State Research and Extension, Reno County

An informational and educational organization of the land-grant University that functions through a network of Extension offices in every county across Kansas. The educational resources are targeted to audiences of agriculture, family, community, and youth.

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Distance: 3.88 Miles



Downtown Hutchinson Revitalization Partnership

Assists in retail, service, arts, entrepreneurial and office relocation, start up and expansion in Downtown Hutchinson, a Kansas Main Street City. Distance: 4.51 Miles



Hutchinson Community Foundation

Hutchinson Community Foundation has been working to multiply the impact of charitable giving by connecting community members, nonprofits, and other partners to brighten the future of Hutchinson and Reno County through



Specialty Funds



Up to \$100,000

Available in all geographic areas

Program Criteria: Project is aligned with one or more of the four impact areas: Access to Care, Healthy Behaviors, Education Attainment, and/or Civic Engagement.

Match Criteria: Funds can be up to 60% of the project total, matching a bank loan, private capital or public capital.

Finance terms:

- Up to 10 years
- Rate matches matching financing in the project, with a floor rate of 3.5%

Kansas Healthy Food Initiative (KHFI)

Loan and Grant Funding Mix

Must be low-resource, underserved neighborhoods

Match Criteria: For the loan and grant funding mix, up to 15% of the total KHFI package can be grant.

Grant-only requests have two categories: Small no-match grants up to \$15,000; and large grants are up to \$50,000 and should not exceed more than 2% of the total project cost.

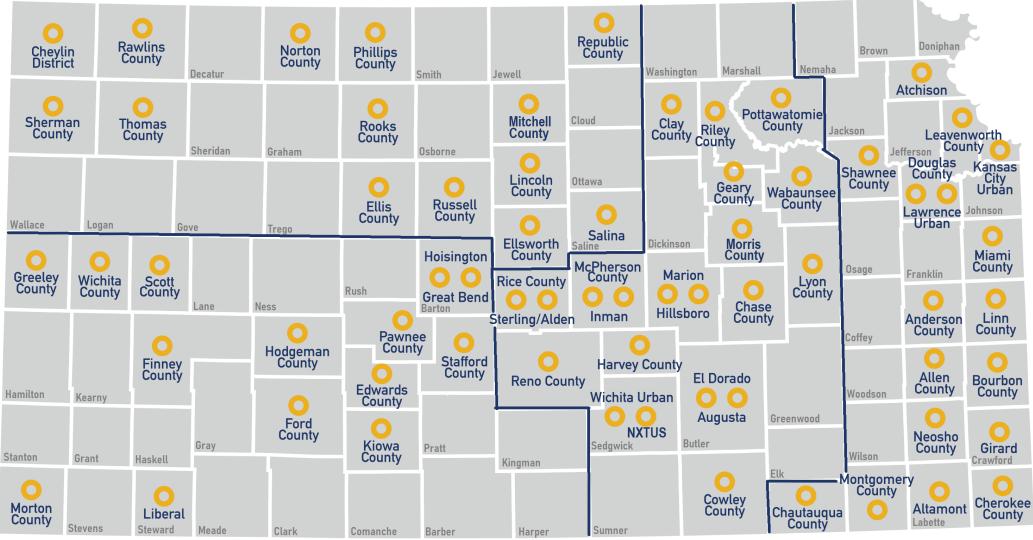


E-Community Map

7 E-Communities in 2007

66 Today





Local Funds

E-Community Loan Funds

Up to \$45,000

Must be located in an E-Community

Match Criteria: Funds can be up to 60% of the project total, matching a bank loan or public capital.

Finance terms:

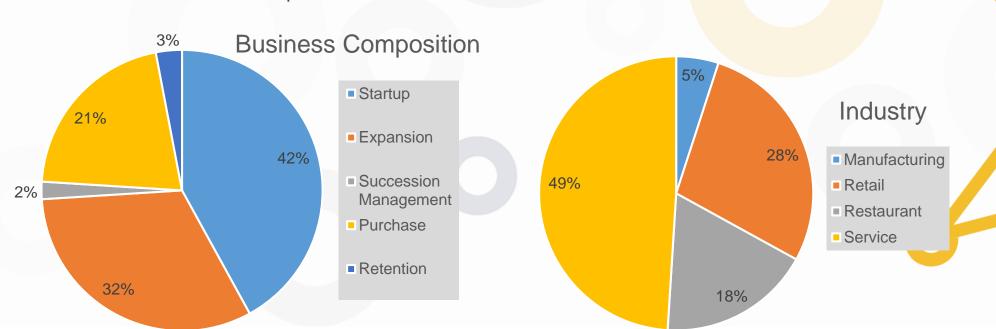
- 1 5 years, 3% interest
- 6 10 years, 4% interest





E-Community Revolving Loan Fund

- 3 regional loan funds (66 local financial review boards)
- 779 loans totaling \$25.25M to 742 businesses (as of 9/30/21)
 - 18% of total loan package
 - Leveraged \$117.6M other capital
 - 49% in towns with population <5K (12% of those <1K)
 - 12% business failure rate (90 of 742 businesses. 36 of 90 still paying/paid off)
 - \$2.49M failed loan amount, \$1.06M the actual write-off amount
 - 25% of all loans (businesses active & failed) have paid in full (202 of 779 loans)
 - \$5.3M paid in full





Board Certified Programs

- 1. Ice House: Entrepreneurial Mindset (Kauffman Foundation)
- 2. Growing Rural Businesses (Wichita State University)
- 3. Destination Boot Camp
- 4. Makerspace Boot Camp
- 5. Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge YEC
- 6. NEW! Entrepreneur Business Basics EBB Pilot programs...





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